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INVESTMENT IN LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)the steps taken vis-Ã -vis achievements made in physical and financial terms with regard to the livelihood programmes during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(b)the steps taken/proposed to be taken for giving a boost to investments in capacity building, access to markets and technology and government support for social security?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) In order to ensure the benefits of growth reaches poor in an equitable manner, government has taken a multi-pronged action in the form of various programmes in social sector, which are under implementation to strengthen the livelihood base and provide social security. The statement indicating achievements of the major livelihood programmes like Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) and Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) during the last three years i.e. 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, is at Annexure.

(b) There exists a three tier institutional structure on coordinated action on skill development with Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development (NCSD) at the apex. A new strategy framework for skill development for early school leavers and existing workers have been developed in close consultation with industry, state governments and experts. The close interface with the industry is expected to boost investment in capacity building activities. There are several social security programmes like Aam Admi Bima Yojana (AABY), Janshree Bima Yojana (JBY), Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) etc.